to about 60% of carboxylate and from about 40 to about 65% of the chloride, expressed as zinc ion.

24. The stabilizer composition of claim 19 without said co-stabilizer.

25. The stabilizer composition of claim 19 comprising from about 0.5 to about 75% of the mixture of zinc carboxylate and zinc chloride by weight.

26. The stabilizer composition of claim 23 wherein the latent mercaptan constitutes from about 25 % to about 99.5 % of the total weight.

27. The stabilizer composition of claim 24 wherein the latent mercaptan constitutes from about 25 % to about 99.5 % of the total weight.

28. The stabilizer composition of claim 25 wherein the latent mercaptan constitutes from about 25 % to about 99.5 % of the total weight.

29. The stabilizer composition of claim 21 wherein the zinc carboxylate and zinc chloride mixture contains from about 15 to about 70% of carboxylate and from about 30 to about 85% of the chloride, by weight, expressed as zinc ion.

30. The stabilizer composition of claim 21 wherein the zinc carboxylate and zinc chloride mixture contains from about 35 to about 60% of carboxylate and from about 40 to about 65% of the chloride, by weight, expressed as zinc ion.

31. The stabilizer composition of claim 24 wherein the zinc carboxylate and zinc chloride mixture contains from about 15 to about 70% of carboxylate and from about 30 to about 85% of the chloride, by weight, expressed as zinc ion.

32. The stabilizer composition of claim 24 wherein the zinc carboxylate and zinc chloride mixture contains from about 35 to about 60% of carboxylate and from about 40 to about 65% of the chloride, by weight, expressed as zinc ion.

33. The stabilizer composition of claim 31 wherein the latent mercaptan constitutes from about 25 % to about 99.5 % of the total weight.

34. The stabilizer composition of claim 32 wherein the latent mercaptan constitutes from about 25 % to about 99.5 % of the total weight.